

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1413

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the improvement of amusement park safety. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF AMUSEMENT PARK SAFETY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 177A of chapter 140 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after, in line 45, the word “gambling.” the following:—  
4 (7) No person shall operate automatic amusement devices while  
5 intoxicated, impaired or influenced by alcohol, drugs, controlled  
6 substances, or any combination thereof.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 177A of said chapter 140, as so  
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 46,  
3 the following “(7)” and inserting in place thereof the figures:— (8)

1     SECTION 3: Said Section 177A of said chapter 140, as so  
2     appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 49,  
3     the following “(8)” and inserting in place thereof the figures:— (9)

1     SECTION 4: Section 62 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as  
2     so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 25, after the  
3     word “elevator” the following:—  
4     (16) in the operation or in the capacity of an attendant of amuse-  
5     ment rides or automatic amusement devices, as defined in section  
6     177A of chapter 140.